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## **Amesbury Energy Committee**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**May 13, 2021 @ 6pm**

Present: Tony Rinaldi, Michael Hogg, Barbara Lorenc, Nate Mallard, Angela Cleveland, Michael Browne, Nancy Maynes. Missing Member: Jon Camp

1. Mr. Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 6:07pm
2. Minutes: Nate moved to approve, Barbara seconded. Unanimous
3. Public Comment: None
4. Communications: Email from ChargePoint asking if we need anything. Google Drive is still active. Michael invited Nancy, Tony, and Angela to access the account.
5. New Business
  - Mr. Rinaldi asked how we are going to fund climate/energy projects. Ms. Cleveland responded that we will do this just like we did with before – we use grant funds.
6. Projects
  - Green Communities: updates to annual report are being finalized. Projects are complete and being wrapped up/paid for. Is there a cap on how much we can get from the program? How are we doing on the 20% savings? Fleet list...Jon Camp was working on a list of them. Ms. Cleveland will connect with him. Might be from 2015, but could be useful.
  - Municipal Aggregation
    - Still in the queue with DPU. Colonial sent us a binder with the final Plan. It is in Ms. Cleveland's office. There is funding that can be set aside from the savings to pay for a Sustainability Director.
    - Ask Colonial to come in to talk about adding commercial uses? Can we help them get a better rate? Uses like Maples Crossing could really benefit. Mr. Rinaldi will reach out to Colonial/Bernie.
  - EV Charging Stations: changing management to DPW, maintenance contract has been paid for Horizon, we need signage. Can we put a sticker on the existing Parking signs? Ms. Cleveland will ask.

- Can we get a list of all of the EVs in the City? Mr. Rinaldi will ask Amanda or Treasurer's office for information on excise taxes. **More-EV.org** also provides a number of EVs by zip code. Mr. Hogg is working on getting the information from that site.
- Sponsorship – need to create a form for people to sponsor. Mr. Browne has a policy that everyone needs to review. Ms. Maynes offered to put together a form and flyer to promote the program. Offer them for \$1,000 per station. Need to emphasize that they are helping their customers lower the cost to charge. Cutting edge technology that they are getting in on the bottom floor for.
- Streetlights
  - Managed by DPW, added back into their budget. Merrimac Municipal is working on the outages. Seems to be going well.
  - Ms. Cleveland will follow up with Lori on the status of National Grid's rebates for the streetlights.

7. Other Business

8. Adjourn: Motioned by Ms. Lorenc, seconded by Mr. Hogg. Passed unanimously.